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In re Application of

Customer Number: 20277

Minh Van NGO, et al.

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Group Art Unit: 2811

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For: INTERCONNECTS WITH IMPROVED BARRIER LAYER ADHESION

Mail Stop Amendment Commissioner for Patents P.O. Box 1450

P.O. BOX 1430

Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

Dear Sir:

Transmitted herewith is an Amendment in the above identified application.

No additional fee is required.

Applicant is entitled to small entity status under 37 CFR 1.27

Also attached:

The fee has been calculated as shown below:

| | NO. OF CLAIMS | HIGHEST PREVIOUSLY PAID FOR | EXTRA CLAIMS | RATE | FEE |
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| Total Claims | 10 | 20 | 0 | \$50.00 = | \$0.00 |
| Independent Claims | 1 | 3 | 0 | \$200.00 = | \$0.00 |
| | | Multiple claims newly presented Fee for extension of time | | | \$0.00 |
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| | | Total of Above Calculations | | | \$0.00 |

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The Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge payment of any fees associated with this communication or credit any overpayment, to Deposit Account No. 500417, including any filing fees under 37 CFR 1.16 for presentation of extra claims and any patent application processing fees under 37 CFR 1.17.

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AMENDMENT

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Sir:

The following Amendments and Remarks are submitted in response to the Office Action dated December 10, 2004. Please enter the following Amendments and Remarks in the above-identified application.